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SUBJECT: NOAA ADMINISTRATOR WHITE VISIT

REF: DAKAR 4150, OUAGA 1435

1. DAKAR 4150 INFORMS US THAT DR. WHITE AND PARTY WISH MAXIMUM VISUAL EXPOSURE TO DROUGHT ZONE AND MINIMUM BRIEFING.

2. PARTY'S VISIT IN UPPER VOLTA IS FROM 1730 SATURDAY UNTIL 1200 SUNDAY. WE CAN READILY RESTRICT BRIEFING TO INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AT RECEPTION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RESIDENCE, AND THAT WILL AFFORD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE GOUV OFFICIAL AND OTHERS.

3. HOWEVER, WHAT DOES DELEGATION WISH TO BE EXPOSED TO DURING SUNDAY MORNING IN UPPER VOLTA? WE HAD PLANNED TOUR OF CITY WITH VISITS TO SATELLITE TRACKING STATION AND ASECNA WEATHER STATION. HOWEVER, NEITHER THESE NOR ANYTHING ELSE VISIBLE IN OUAGADOUGOU ITSELF IS REALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF DROUGHT.

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4. WE WOULD SUGGEST SUNDAY MORNING VISIT TO OUAHIGOUYA,

WHICH IS IN HEART OF OVER-POPULATED DROUGHT-STRICKEN
ZONE IN NORTHERN UPPER VOLTA. CAN GATE AIRCRAFT LAND
ON 1200-FOOT GRAVEL RUNWAY? IF NOT, EMBASSY CAN TRY
TO CHARTER PROPELLER AIRCRAFT LOCALLY, BUT NOT SURE
THAT COULD CARRY ENTIRE PARTY. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL
DATA IF CHARGER DESIRED (COST DOLS 500 FOR SIX
PASSENGER).

5. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATE SO THAT APPROPRIATE
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.BULLEN

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